

## CAPITAL OF OKLAHOMA IS AT GUTHRIE

Oklahoma City Loses Its Fight by Decision of the State Supreme Court

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 15.—Oklahoma City lost in the state capital fight today when the supreme court declared that the seat of the state government must remain in Guthrie. The court held the election on the amendment to remove the capital to Oklahoma City was void because of defects in the title in the ballot.

The court decided that the provision of the enabling act locating the capital at Guthrie until 1913 has only the force of a law that can be repealed by the votes of the people of the state.

The decision upset the plan of the state capital commission, now engaged in laying out a state capital site at Oklahoma City.

All the justices concurred in the decision. The law regulating the submission of initiated questions requires that an essential question in the ballot title shall be "Shall it be adopted?" meaning the entire measure. This question was omitted from the ballot title in the capital removal election and this caused the court today to declare the election void.

### PREACHING VERSUS EDITING

Editing a newspaper in some respects is a good deal like preaching the gospel—truth must be presented in the form of generalities or some fellow will get hit and howl. Few persons like truth, even in homeopathic doses, if it hits them. But while preachers and editors are criticised for what they do say, no one thinks of giving them credit for what they do not say. Yet what they keep to themselves constitutes the major portion of what they know about people. Very many people harbor the belief that newspapers are eager to publish derogatory things. It's a mistake. There isn't a newspaper that could not spring a sensation in the community at any time by merely telling what it knows. There is not a newspaper that does not keep under the lock of secrecy scores of derogatory things which never meet the publisher. Deciding what to print is the most troublesome part of newspaper work.

How many good stories are suppressed of innocent relatives and for the public good nobody outside a newspaper has any idea of.

In some instances he who flies into a passion because a newspaper prints something uncomplimentary has every reason to feel profoundly grateful to the newspaper for publishing so little of what he knows about him. And oftentimes the loudest bluffer is the most vulnerable to attack. A big noise is often a device employed to cover trepidation.

Newspapers put up with more blinding than any other agency would endure. It is not because they lack courage; it is because they are unwilling to use their power to destroy or ruin unless the interests of society imperatively demand it.

It might be well for some people to reflect upon these truths and in silent gratitude accept mild admonition lest worse befall them.—Connaut News-Herald.

### ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Otterman entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Otterman and W. H. Morris, which occurred on that day.

There were present W. H. Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder, Mrs. Hunt and two daughters, Wm. Leake, Mrs. Hoyt White and E. P. Bridwell.

### FIFTY-SEVEN HOGS SELL FOR \$1,316

Eldon, Mo., Nov. 15.—At the Poland China hog sale of the H. B. Vanhoser stock farm today fifty-seven head of gilts and young boars sold for \$1,316, an average of a little over \$23.

## LEAGUE TEAM FOR SPRINGFIELD NEXT SEASON

Three States Will Hold Franchises in Southwestern Organization

Springfield, Nov. 15.—Through the efforts of B. F. Lees, managers of the Monters, the baseball team which won the pennant in the City League last season, a baseball franchise has been secured for Springfield in the Southwestern League, which was organized in Parsons, Kan., a few days ago. J. B. Garrett, who umpired in the Western Association last year, also assisted in getting the franchise for Springfield.

The league will comprise eight clubs, including Sedalia, Fort Smith, Ark., Parsons, Kan., Independence, Kan., Coffeyville, Kan., Muskogee, Okla. and Springfield. Another team will be chosen at a meeting of the league to be held at Kansas City early in January. A schedule containing 126 games has been arranged and adopted.

### ART OF DANCING

The art of dancing dates back to the early Egyptians, who ascribe that practice to their god, Thoth. The origin of dancing may be traced to a universal desire of expressing emotion by action. At a later period comes the element of pantomime, the suggestion of an idea by means of motions. As far into antiquity as history reaches, every dance, whether belonging to civilized or to savage nations, was accompanied by music or by rhythmic beats on the drum, shells, rattle, sticks or by clapping of hands. Frequently the dance was accompanied by chants or songs. Records show in a general way that in the very earliest times people danced and sang at the same time; afterwards some danced while others sang an accompaniment, and finally musical instruments took the place of voice accompaniment. Ultimately music and the dance separated, the former improving and the latter deteriorating.—Kansas City Times.

### CONDUCTORS ELECT OFFICERS

Two Rivers Division 151 of the Order of Railway Conductors met in their hall at 2 p. m. November 14 and elected and installed the following officers to fill the chairs for 1914: John Gillies, chief conductor; J. A. Livesay, assistant chief; R. B. Rogers, senior conductor; C. A. Rogers, junior conductor; A. W. Wightman, secretary and treasurer and cypher correspondent; J. P. McCoy, inside sentinel; C. McBride, outside sentinel; John Gillies, delegate to grand lodge that will meet in May, 1911 at Jacksonville, Fla.; Jas. Basham, alternate.

The brothers elected were all present and were installed, there being twenty-four at the meeting. J. Charles, of Sapulpa Division 415 acted as installing officer and J. L. Basham, of Two Rivers Division 151 acted as marshal.

The L. A. to O. R. C. had a very pleasant surprise in store for the conductors and were in the ante-room waiting to serve lunch. It was indeed a surprise and when Chief Conductor Gillies was aware of the ladies' presence he appointed a committee of three to invite them into the hall witness the public installation.

Good talks were made by conductors and the ladies. Mrs. Harry Kirk, the L. A. to O. R. C. president, is without doubt the proper one for that place. She invited the conductors to be present when they installed, as the latch string would be on the outside for all conductors.

The Masons coming into the hall at 8 p. m., the conductors and ladies left to make room for them wishing all a most prosperous 1911.

## CANAL WILL BE COMPLETED DEC. 1, 1913

Lieutenant Colonel Goethals So Informs President Taft During Inspection Tour of Zone

Panama, Nov. 15.—The Panama canal will be completed December 1, 1913. This information was given to President Taft today while he was inspecting the famous Gatun dam. The official date of the opening remains January 1, 1915, Lieutenant Colonel Goethals, desiring one year in which to train the canal tenders and to set the machinery working smoothly. Ships in the meantime will be granted the privilege of the canal, but at their own risk of delay. In addition, it was announced by the colonel that the report that President Taft's visit was the forerunner of a request for another \$100,000,000 from congress was unfounded. The canal will be completed in 1913, he said, within the \$375,000,000 already authorized.

The president was pleased at the outlook for the early completion and congratulated Colonel Goethals. He expressed amazement at the work accomplished since his visit in February, 1909. He displayed a knowledge of the technical details that surprised the officials, his familiarity dating back to the time he was secretary of war, when he advocated a lock canal as against a sea-level system. He was greatly surprised at the immensity of the dam, some idea of which can be gained from the fact that the train was under way nearly three hours on the spur tracks over-running the great fill.

### HELD FOR MISSOURI MURDER

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 15.—Edward Murphy, brought here last night from Tempe, where he was arrested on suspicion of being the murderer of a policeman in Joplin, Mo., a year ago, denied the charge, but confessed to another crime. He says he killed a fellow convict last February in the Texas Penitentiary at Huntsville, for which he was arrested in July when his time was up, and released on bond, which he forfeited by running away.

He says he was serving five years in the Texas Penitentiary for killing two policemen at Moberly, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford visited in Sarcoxie, Sunday.

### THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day is the day when every one says he is thankful, and wants to eat a turkey to prove it. If you haven't anything else to be thankful for, you can be thankful you are not a turkey.

Thanksgiving Day was first observed by the Pilgrims, who were thankful that they had five grains of corn apiece. In these extravagant times a man would not be thankful if he had ten grains of corn—which shows conclusively that we are too prosperous. The trusts are doing a noble work in remedying this evil condition.

People have various unreasonable reasons for being thankful on Thanksgiving Day. Some men are thankful they took a wife, and some are thankful they didn't take two. Bachelor maids are thankful they are not "horrid bachelors," and a married woman is always thankful that her husband has a good wife. It is easy to be thankful if you go about it right.

But the thing people are most thankful for is their money—even though they came by it honestly. The more a man has, the more thankful he is that it isn't less, and the less a man has the less likely he is to be thankful because it isn't more. Be thankful, therefore, that you haven't too much to be thankful for.—Exchange.

Mrs. A. Nelson went to Cassville, Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Davis went to Cassville, Tuesday.

Arthur Burrows, of Purdy, was in Monett, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Carnes visited relatives in Neosho a few days this week.

Mrs. Leo Brown has returned to her home in Berwick, after a visit with Mrs. F. Hutchison.

Miss Anna Morris is assisting at Tate and Wright's during the pay day rush.

Mike Dewine of Indiana, is visiting his brother, Pat Dewine, and family.

B. E. Williams and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliborne, of Coyville, Kan., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Folger, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Callan and Mrs. Jere Murphy returned Wednesday morning from Peirce City, where they visited Mrs. Maher, who is very low.

A Stinson man and his wife are reported in the Mt. Vernon Chieftain as "making a flying trip to Everton." This aviation craze is spreading all over the country it seems.—Springfield Republican.

J. P. Youngblood, who was injured in a street car collision at Center and Jefferson streets November 5, is able to sit in a chair and expects to be out in a few weeks.—Springfield Leader.

William Lester, a popular passenger conductor running on the Frisco out of Monett, spent yesterday in Springfield and as usual was surrounded by a number of friends who are always anxious to hear "Billy's" latest story.—Springfield Republican.

"I can't stay long," said the chairman of the committee from the colored church. "I just came to see if you wouldn't join the mission band."

"Fo' de lan's sakes, honey," replied the old mammy. "doan' come to me; I can't even play a monf organ."—Lippincott's.

### A HUNG JURY

The case of Mrs. C. E. Gibbs vs. the city of Monett for damages was tried at Cassville Tuesday. The trial resulted in a hung jury.

Mrs. Gibbs fell on a street crossing several months ago and her arm was broken.

### Will Promote Beauty.

Women desiring beauty get wonderful help from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It banishes pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils. It glorifies the face. Cures sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands, best for burns, scalds, fever sores, cuts, bruises and piles. 25c at A. H. Cox & Co.

### AFTER THE STATE CAPITAL

The decision of the supreme court of Oklahoma declaring the state capital election illegal and locating the capital at Guthrie will make another election necessary.

A large number of cities are getting ready to enter the race for the prize. Among the number are Guthrie, Oklahoma City, Muskogee, Enid, El Reno, Lawton, Shawnee, McAlester, Ardmore, Sapulpa and Tulsa. It will be a merry war.

Mrs. A. R. Van Gieson returned Thursday morning to her home in Paris, Tex., after a visit with Mrs. Fannie Martin.

### IT'S A COUNTY'S FIRST BRIDGE

Ganena, Mo., Nov. 15.—The Stone County Court today awarded to the Western Bridge Company of Kansas City a contract for the construction of a \$15,000 bridge across the James River at Ganena. This is the first bridge Stone County has ever contracted for and means much to the development of the county. It will make it possible for motorists to visit Marble Cave, Dewey, Bald and points in this section of the state made famous by the story of the "Shepherd of the Hills."

## DRY WEATHER HELPS CROPS

Secretary Wilson Says It Has Brought More Good Than Harm

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 16.—Regarding the effect of the dry weather on Missouri crops, T. C. Wilson, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, said today:

"The dry weather, extending as it does over the whole State, and beginning something like two weeks ago, has brought far more good than harm to the Missouri farmer. It has saved the late corn and has greatly improved the condition of the early corn."

"Grass and fall pastures have suffered in some districts, but the damage is not serious. Late-sown wheat has not germinated and grown as it would have done with rains, but this is not necessarily a serious damage, as I have known very heavy crops of wheat harvested from fields where the fall-sown did not even sprout until Christmas."

### THE CABINET

If you were asked to name the President's cabinet could you do it. Paste this in your hat.

Secretary of State, Philander Chase Knox of Pennsylvania; Secretary of the Treasury, Franklin MacVeagh, of Illinois; Secretary of War, Jacob M. Dickinson, of Tennessee; Attorney General, George W. Wickersham of New York; Postmaster General, Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts; Secretary of the Navy, George von L. Meyer of Massachusetts; Secretary of the Interior, Richard A. Ballinger of Washington; Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson of Iowa; Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Charles Nagel of Missouri.

Sheriff M. E. Newman with the assistance of deputies searched the prisoners in the county jail and the cells Sunday morning and found two small steel saws and two wooden keys. The sheriff had been keeping close watch and had become suspicious from certain actions and from a word he could catch now and then. Then saws were very suitable tools with which to attempt an escape. The wooden keys would have opened the door at the outer entrance of the cell room into the sheriff's office. The sheriff is convinced that a delivered would have been at tempted soon had he not found the tools.—Cassville Republican

### "WHEN THE TURKEY SAID 'GOOD-BY'"

"The five turkeys we had taken on subscription were stolen from us some time Wednesday night," says the Billville Banner, "and no trace of them has been found. We don't regret the loss so much because we'll be minus Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, but since the turkeys came we've written some sassy editorials about the meat trust, holding ourselves high and independent of it, and now we'll have to help out the blamed trust by purchasing a couple of cans of sardines, to fill the void caused by the loss of the turkeys."

Auctioneer W. L. McCoy went to Stotts City Thursday to conduct a public sale.

Judge L. B. Durnil came down Monday from Monett to hold his last term of probate court. Judge Durnil has made this county an excellent official. He has the utmost confidence of the people. His excellent business judgment and desire to do exact justice to all, his systematic way of doing things has impressed themselves upon the people whom he has served so well. The office has been kept in a manner that reflects great credit upon Judge Durnil, his able clerks, Mr. Talbert and Mr. Gardner and upon the people of the county as well.—Cassville Republican.

## PLENTY OF GAME OVER THE STATE

Game Warden Says Conditions Have Been Right for Birds and Animals

Jesse Tolerton, state game and fish warden, was in Springfield last night says the Leader enroute to his home at Branson, Mo., for a short stay. He has been all over the state in the past few weeks. He stated that the game conditions are better than they have been for several years. Plenty of feed with no bad weather has helped in keeping the young birds and animals alive until they could battle against the elements, and this fall there is an abundance of game where, for the past several years, it has been rather scarce. Hunters and sportsmen have been enjoying excellent shooting since the season opened, especially quail. This great game bird is much more plentiful in many parts of Missouri than it has ever been.

The rigid game laws and the law making it necessary to get hunters' licenses has given the smaller game a better chance to increase. Sportsmen are beginning to take an active interest in the observance of the laws regulating hunting, with the result that the game is given a chance to multiply and mature by the time the season opens for shooting. There is an abundance of squirrel in all parts of the state where the animal has not been exterminated entirely, and rabbits, which are not protected are numerous. Pheasants, though not a game bird for the sportsman now, are being raised and sent out over the state the place wild birds that were practically exterminated several years ago. Other wild game is being cared for, both for its hunting and for protection of crops on the farm.

### SOUTH SEA MYSTERY SOLVED

Victoria, British Columbia, Nov. 16.—A mystery of fourteen years concerning the fate of the Austrian scientific expedition from the ship Albatross in the Solomon Islands is cleared up by the finding of the expedition's remains in the Solomon Islands. The discovery was made by Dr. Northcott Deck of the South Sea Evangelical Mission. News of the discovery was received today by the steamship Sealandia from Australia.

The expedition from the Albatross was headed by Baron Von Norbeck and included Lieutenant Budiek, Mr. De Beufort, midshipman, and nine sailors. Doctor Deck found evidences of a massacre on Tatuve Island. The Austrians, according to the natives, were surprised by the blacks. Baron Von Norbeck was "mahawked by a savage. The sailors fought off the blacks, but in the night the camp again was attacked and only three of the men escaped.

### SEEKS TO PROTECT WIDOW.

Carthage, Mo., Nov. 16.—E. N. Perry, guardian of the widow of Millionaire Thomas Connor, of Joplin, today obtained an order from the Probate Court to put \$100,000 at interest for the benefit of the widow, should she ever recover her mind.

She is at present in a private sanitarium at St. Louis, where she has been for years.

The move of the guardian is thought to be for the purpose of taking away an issue of heirs of Mrs. Connor, who seek to break the will.

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